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This Office action has been issued in response to IDS submitted 24 May 2005. Examiner was just made aware of this paper today, and apologizes for any delay on behalf of the Office. Applicants contend that the copy of the IDS submitted on 24 May 2005 had been previously submitted in September 2002. However, the certificate of mailing is not legible (attached), and although applicants assert that the IDS complied with 37 CFR 1.97, the actual statement and/or fee is not attached (no fee has been paid, no statement of record).

As this case is after notice of allowance, but before the issue fee has been paid, a statement and a fee under 37 CFR 1.97 may be submitted before payment of the issue fee, or an additional submission with a legible copy of the certificate of mailing. Further, applicant may file a request for reconsideration and submit the IDS concurrently therewith.

Examiner apologizes for any inconvenience as a result of the instant circumstances. Applicants are encouraged to contact Examiner or his Supervisor with any and all questions, comments, and/or concerns.

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